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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION
OF COMPONENTS IN A NETWORK USING THE CHALLENGE-
RESPONSE METHOD

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Examiner: Paula W. Klimach

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2005,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page nine of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					<u>395.00</u>		<u>790.00</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 = *			x <u>25</u> =		x <u>50</u> =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 = *			x <u>100</u> =		x <u>200</u> =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ <u>180</u> =		+ <u>360</u> =	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.				TOTAL		TOTAL	
CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<u>24</u>	Minus ** <u>20</u>	= <u>4</u>	x <u>25</u>		x <u>50</u>	<u>200</u>
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>2</u>	Minus *** <u>3</u>	= <u>1</u>	x <u>100</u>		x <u>200</u>	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ <u>180</u>		+ <u>360</u>	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE						TOTAL ADD'L FEE	<u>200</u>
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus **	=	<u>25</u>		x <u>50</u>	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus ***	=	x <u>100</u>		x <u>200</u>	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ <u>180</u>		+ <u>360</u>	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE						TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus **	=	x <u>25</u>		x <u>50</u>	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus ***	=	x <u>100</u>		x <u>200</u>	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ <u>180</u>		+ <u>360</u>	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE						TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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